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TAGS: MILI, ETRD, EC, US
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF PATROL BOATS TO ECUADOR

1. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF SWIFT SHIPS, MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA, HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT COMPANY IS DISCUSSING WITH GOE POSSIBLE CONTRACT TO BUILD FOUR 65-FOOT PATROL BOATS (VALUE 1 MILLION DOLS) FOR ECUADOREAN CUSTOMS SERVICE AND TWO 105-FOOT PATROL BOATS (VALUE 2 MILLION DOLS) FOR ECUADOREAN NAVY. BOATS WOULD BE CAPABLE OF 25 KNOTS AND WOULD BE SUPPLIED TO GOE WITHOUT ARMAMENT. SWIFT BELIEVES PROSPECTS FOR SALE TO GOE ARE GOOD AND MAY SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON THIS SALE, TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE SWIFT REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE. KISSINGER

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